

1/24/07 USCC Meeting Notice

...A regular meeting of the Utah Soil Conservation Commission (USCC) will be held as follows. This notice is given on behalf of Leonard M. Blackham, UDAF Commissioner, who is USCC Chair.

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2007

TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Main Conference Room, UDAF Bldg., 350 N Redwood Rd, SLC

...The agenda for this meeting and minutes of the previous meeting are attached in MS Word format. Contact Sherie or me if you need these items in a different format. If additional agenda items are desired, that need action at this meeting or advanced preparation please contact the Commission office prior to the meeting. The Utah Open & Public Meetings law requires items to be acted on be on the agenda & public notice given of the agenda before the meeting.

The USCC meeting following this one will be PM March 5, 2007 in St. George. It precedes the 2007 Water Users Work Shop. Please reply if you want a workshop announcement and registration brochure emailed to you.

...Thanks.

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UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (SCC)

Regular Meeting - Alternate SCD Zone Members Invited

Main Conference Room, Utah Dept. of Agriculture & Food (UDAF), Salt Lake City

Wednesday, January 24, 2007, 1:00 - 3:15 PM

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS Leonard M. Blackham, UDAF Commissioner
Guest - Ryan Yates, Western Issues Specialist, Nat'l Assoc. of Conservation Districts
W.D.C.
2. MINUTES of OCTOBER MEETING*
3. SCDs/UACD, State Grazing Advisory Board & State Weed Program Coordination
 - a. State Grazing Advisory Board Report Jay Tanner, Board Chair
 - b. State Weed Committee & Co. Weed Sup. Assoc. Steve Burningham, UDAF & Bill Gilson, Co. Weed Sup. Assoc., Box Elder Co Weed Supervisor
 - c. Soil Conservation Districts Report. Bill Rasmussen & Gordon Younker UACD Reps.
 - d. Joint Projects Potential Commissioner Blackham
4. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS Leonard M. Blackham
 - a. Land & Water Reinvestment Legislation Status
 - b. UtahPCD Directors Council Leadership Change & Strategic Planning Effort
 - c. Potential USCC & UtahPCD Directors Council Joint/Associated Meetings
 - d. 2007 Leg Bill (S.B.47) Changing Commission & SCD Names & Deleting CCC Authority
5. UT OPEN & PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT TRAINING Jake Jacobson
6. CONSERVATION PARTNER'S UPDATE (5 min oral per person, written report encouraged)
 - a. SCD/Zone 3 Zone Representatives
 - b. Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) Walt Baker, WQ Div Director
 - c. USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Sylvia Gillen, State Conservationist
 - d. USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) State Office Rep
 - e. USDA Forest Service Jack Troyer, Regional Forester
 - f. Timely or Urgent Items from other Partners
7. USCC & SCD ITEMS
 - a. Agriculture Resource Development Loan (ARDL) Program Update
Richard Sandberg
 - 1) Loan and Repayment Status Update
 - 2) 2007 Loan Fund Allocation to Zones Action by Commission
 - b. USCC & SCD Administrative Programs Update Jake Jacobson
 - 1) Potential Date Changes of June & Oct USCC Meetings Action by Commission
 - 2) USCC Technical Assistance Grant Policy Action
8. CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS
 - a. UtahPCD Directors Council Special Meeting: Following this meeting 3:30-5:00 p.m.
 - b. Balance 2007 USCC Meetings: March 5 in St. Geo.; June 6 Escalante (Unless changed as result of Item 7, b, 1 above); Likely Nov 7 in St. Geo. if moved from October 3 in SLC
 - c. 2007 UT Water Users Workshop: March 6-7 in St. Geo.
 - d. 2007 UT Conservation Field Day: June 7 in Canyonlands SCD (Escalante area)

Center e. 2007 UACD/UtahPCD Annual Convention/Conference: Nov 8-9 in St. Geo. Dixie

* Available with (e)mailed agenda